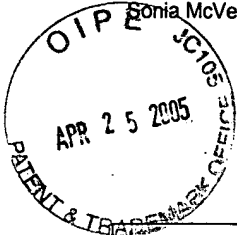


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**Title: PIEZOELECTRIC FILTER,
DUPLEXER, COMPOSITE
PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR,
COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR ADJUSTING
FREQUENCY OF PIEZOELECTRIC
FILTER**

Art Unit: 2819

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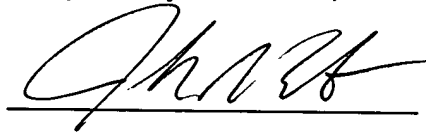
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